

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A device for treating a packaging material by means of UV radiation, the device comprising a source of said radiation, and a screen for protecting said source and which is interposed between the source and the material for treatment; wherein said screen comprises a film of a polymer resistant and permeable to said UV radiation, and a pair of substantially rigid grilles between which said film is supported.

2. (Previously Presented) A device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said polymer is fluorinated.

3. (Previously Presented) A device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said polymer is completely fluorinated.

4. (Previously Presented) A device as claimed in Claim 3, wherein said polymer is in the perfluoroalkoxy (PFA) class.

5. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in Claim [[4]] 1, wherein said polymer is an MFA.

6. (Previously Presented) A device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said film is of a thickness ranging between 20 and 200 μm .

7. (Previously Presented) A device as claimed in Claim 6, wherein the thickness of said film is selected between 40 μm or 100 μm .

8. (Canceled).

9. (New) A device as claimed in Claim 2, wherein said film is of a thickness ranging between 20 and 200 μm .

10. (New) A device as claimed in Claim 3, wherein said film is of a thickness ranging between 20 and 200 μm .

11. (New) A device as claimed in Claim 4, wherein said film is of a thickness ranging between 20 and 200 μm .

12. (New) A device as claimed in Claim 5, wherein said film is of a thickness ranging between 20 and 200 μm .

13. (New) A device as claimed in Claim 9, wherein the thickness of said film is selected between 40 μm or 100 μm .

14. (New) A device as claimed in Claim 10, wherein the thickness of said film is selected between 40 μm or 100 μm .

15. (New) A device as claimed in Claim 11, wherein the thickness of said film is selected between 40 μm or 100 μm .

16. (New) A device as claimed in Claim 12, wherein the thickness of said film is selected between 40 μm or 100 μm .